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RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2001 in the subject application. In response to the Office Action, the applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

The applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

The Examiner states that the title of the invention is not descriptive, and requires a new title clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed.

The applicants' independent claims 1 and 11 are directed to an air flow sensor. The applicants' claims describe the structure and function of an air flow sensor. See also the

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed, June 21, 2001 in the subject application.

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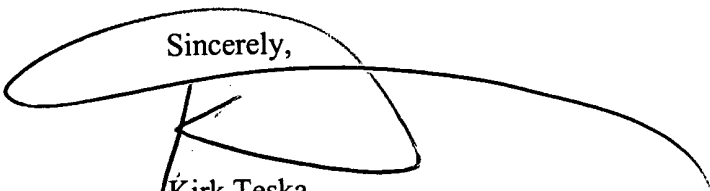
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